

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were pending and rejected. Claims 1-4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13 and 16-18 are being amended. Claim 21 is being added. Claims 1-21 are now pending. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. No new matter is being added.

In paragraphs 1 and 2, the Examiner rejected claims 1-20 under 35 USC § 102 over Alexander. Alexander describes a user interface for television information. Independent claim 1 as amended requires “means for storing identifiers of media sources, the media sources including different types of media.” Independent claim 6 as amended requires “a means for storing subscriber URL information, said information comprising a plurality of hierarchical categories, said categories providing organization for identifiers of media content for a plurality of media sources including different types of media.” Independent claim 10 as amended requires “the personal channel information including personal channel information for different types of media.” And, claim 11 as amended requires “program code for causing a computer to: retrieve identifiers for media sources, the media sources including different types of information.” Alexander describes a user interface for a single type of media, namely, televised, cable or satellite video. Since Alexander does not describe different types of media as recited in the independent claims, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 6, 10 and 11 and claims 2-5, 7-9 and 12-20, which depend therefrom, are patentable for at least these reasons.

If the Examiner has any questions or needs any additional information, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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